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Title: **IMPROVED HOT MELTS UTILIZING A HIGH GLASS TRANSITION
TEMPERATURE SUBSTANTITALLY SATURATED ALIPHATIC
TACKIFYING RESIN**

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AMENDMENT UNDER Rule 116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action of October 24, 2000. Examination
and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following Claims:

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1. (twice amended) A[n improved] hot melt adhesive composition[,] comprising:
- a) about 10% by weight to about 50% by weight of at least one substantially aliphatic tackifying resin having a glass transition temperature of greater than 65 [80] °C; [and]
 - b) about 20% to about 60% by weight of at least one thermoplastic polymer;
 - c) 0% by weight to about 40% by weight of at least one wax;
 - d) wherein said total tackifying resin concentration having a glass transition temperature of greater than 65 °C is less than said total polymer concentration.